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We regret to announce the death of an old resident of Hongkong in the person of Mr Chas James Tyndale-Lea, which sad event took place on Friday at the Government Civil Hospital. The late Mr Tyndale Lea was formerly secretary and manager of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders at Hongkong. He was also a P. M. of St. John's Lodge. The funeral will take place this evening, passing the monument at 5.30 p.m.

RELIEVING THE DISTRESSED.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

Wuchow, November 18.

In no previous year probably has so much been done by the benevolent Chinese in the way of organized attempts towards the relief of the distress of their fellow countrymen. During the past few months large sums of money have been sent up for distribution along the North and West Rivers in order to alleviate the suffering by the recent disastrous floods. A further sum was received at Wuchow recently for this purpose. It had been subscribed by the native Christians of Canton. A small committee consisting of three natives and one foreign missionary doctor was asked to see to its distribution. The area covered has been large so that only a little could be given to each applicant but on the whole the money seems to have been wisely and carefully spent.

FURTHER MOURNING REGULATIONS AT CANTON.

The students of various colleges in Kwantung have petitioned the Literary Chancellor for a holiday so that they may show their respects towards the deceased Emperor. After some consultation he agreed that there should be a cessation of work for three days, but the students are to spend their time in weeping before the tablets of the departed. Also, the order has gone forth that there shall be no band practices during this period of mourning, that is during twenty-seven days. The students, when they return to work, are to give additional time to other studies. Business people are also to do as little work as possible during three prescribed days, and they are said to be quite willing to accord to this regulation. The officials we read are already deep in sorrow, and, according to another newspaper report the Viceroy has already "made his eyes swollen and red with weeping." Black lettered lanterns are said to be in vogue, though why this colour should be used does not appear, as the usual mourning colour on lanterns is blue. Generally speaking, however, the grief of the people seem to be fairly sincere, though of course some of the outward signs are merely formal. The Viceroy has further issued instructions to all his inferiors and to the people as to the etiquette that is to be observed, and as to the clothes that are to worn (sombre colours are alone permitted, while robes made of flowered brocades or having raised or figured patterns are prohibited), and the time for assembling together in order to mourn for the deceased rulers. Apparently, there is to be no uncertainty as to the course that is to be followed; everything is as cut and dried as if there were need to apply the regulations once each year.

Though Bangkok is not one of the great shipping ports of the world, still with the dredging of the bar and other improvements, it could be turned into one of the most important and safest harbours in the Far East, says the *Siam Free Press*. With the constantly increasing area under rice cultivation, the export trade of Siam is bound to increase enormously in the future, and better shipping facilities will then become an urgent necessity in order to keep pace with the growing trade of the port.

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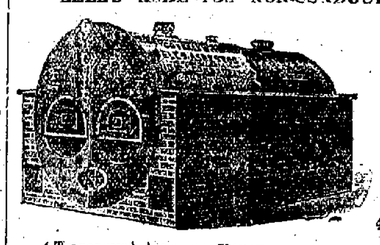
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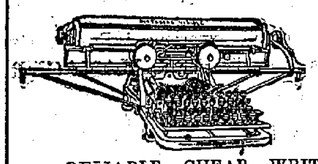
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"For three generations son has followed father as a member of the Institute (Antoine-César, 1788-1878; Edmond, who died in 1891, and Henri), and a fourth seems ready to continue this fine tradition. Long ago the first of the Becquerels, Antoine, to whom we owe the beginnings of electrochemistry, the electric thermometer, the electromagnetic balance, etc., hit incidentally upon one of those complicated subjects voluntarily neglected by the too methodical and precise investigators who wish to proceed surely and arrive on a fixed day—problems whose very obscurity promises, sooner or later, when their phenomena shall have reached maturity, sensational and suggestive discoveries. He attacked the question of phosphorescence, which he explained from the outset electrically. In this dynasty of scientists investigations have been handed down from father to son, who have used the same substances, preserved in the same laboratory. Later his son Edmond Becquerel, who, we may recall by the way, discovered the first method of colour-photography, continued the study of the phosphorogenic rays, and thought that he had been able to show their identity with light-rays. At the same time with Niepce de St.-Victor, he . . . began the examination of the whole series of substances, such as the alkaline-earthy sulphates, the diamond, fluorin, and aragonite, that become luminous under the action of the solar rays; and studying fluorescence in the same connection he considered it as produced by the ultraviolet radiations. In 1883 Henri Becquerel took up this question of phosphorescence, and studied the absorption of light by the components of uranium. It naturally occurred to him, when Roentgen made his memorable discovery, to study the [illegible] of [illegible]

ed that a thin plate of the double sulphate of uranium and potassium, when placed on the black-paper envelope of a photographic plate, made an impression on the plate; that is, that uranium salts emit active rays that will pass through black paper. He then found that these rays likewise pass through thin plates of aluminium, copper, etc., and he showed that the phenomenon is spontaneous and unconnected with any exciting cause, that it continues without appreciable decrease for a very long time, and finally that these radiations differ from light rays in being neither reflected nor refracted, and in discharging electrified bodies at a distance. The question was thus in a state ripe for the discovery of Curie, who succeeded in isolating from the salts of uranium a particularly radioactive body, radium. Finally in 1898-99, Becquerel studied, at the same time as Giesel, Meyer, and Schweidler, the radiation of radium, and succeeded in distinguishing, by means of a magnetic field, the three kinds of rays known as alpha, beta, and gamma rays.

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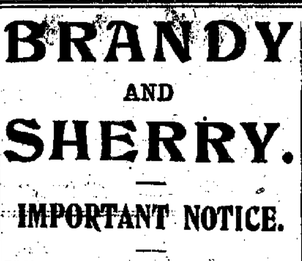
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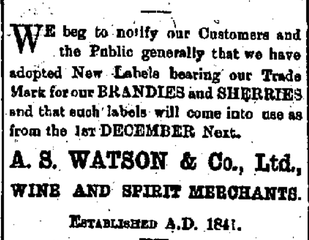
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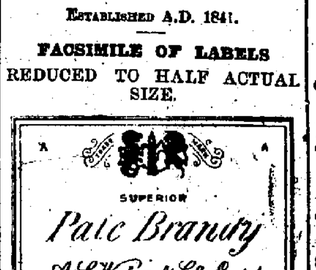
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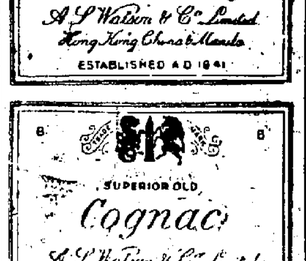
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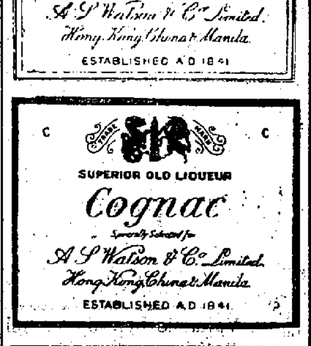




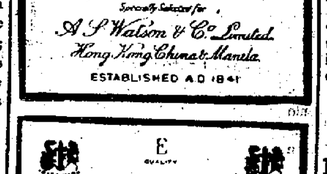














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Hongkong, October 3, 1908. 1368

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Hongkong, November 1, 1908. 20

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"Very good, go on."

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"And you are the wagon. Go on."

"And you are the ass."

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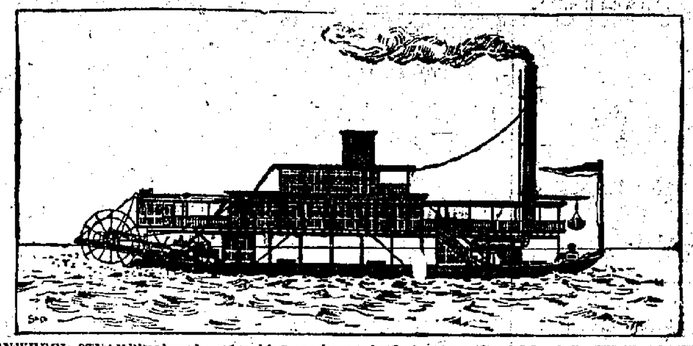
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1908.

THE RELIGIOUS BELIEFS OF KANG YU-WEI.

RECENT events in Peking have naturally brought into prominence the name of KANG YU-WEI, the Cantonese reformer who fled Peking for his life in 1898, when the Empress-Dowager interfered with his and the Emperor's schemes to prematurely start China along the path of modern reform. A price has been upon KANG YU-WEI'S head ever since and he has led the life of a wanderer in many Western lands. Latterly he has found a domicile in the United States where he is said by a recent visitor to be living a busy life, "building up reform organizations among the most influential Chinamen throughout the world; instructing young men in ideals; everywhere the idol of Young China; dauntless, cheerfulhearted, indefatigable, toiling day and night, yet maintaining always the detachment and aloofness of the true philosopher." The writer of this eulogy is Mr CHARLES JOHNSTON and it forms the introduction to an article which he contributes to the *Hibbert Journal* for October, in which the religious ideas of the Cantonese reformer are expounded at length. Mr JOHNSTON explains that he asked KANG YU-WEI, who, it appears, has studied the Gospels profoundly, what seemed to him the most striking quality in the character of JESUS:—

"He answered, somewhat to my surprise, as we generally lay the emphasis elsewhere, that what appealed to him most in the personality of JESUS, was his courage—the manliness which could so quietly and dauntlessly face the hatred of so many of his fellow-countrymen, the fierce enmity of the powerful Pharisees, and, above all the certainty of death, and of the outward failure of his mission; the courage which undertook a work so constructive, the valour which could make, and could ask from others such large sacrifices." The positive attitude of authority and power maintained by one who was, outwardly, a homeless wanderer, seemed to KANG YU-WEI the dominant note in the character of JESUS. His courage stood first; next to courage came his love. And the Chinese reformer had also been "deeply impressed by the fact that the love of JESUS, profound, abundant, and all-embracing as it was, was yet wholly free from weakness and sentimentalism; could, indeed, be terribly stern on occasion, as when he scourged the money changers from the Temple." KANG YU-WEI admitted that he believed that the accounts of miracles were true, and added that "the East had always had the tradition of miraculous power associated with great holiness." He laid special stress on "the way in which the teaching and personality of JESUS have woven themselves into the fabric of Western history, as the most potent factor in the development of Christendom." Further he especially spoke of the work of CLOVIS, and of the dramatic scene in the Cathedral of Rheims, which in a certain sense was the birthday of modern Europe. He was also profoundly conscious of the part played by the Church in the culture of the Latin nations; and he was an interested student of the life-work of MARTIN LUTHER. So that we may say that KANG YU-WEI recognized "that a large part in the development of Western history, of the modern state, with its ideas of civil rights, of individual liberty, of humanity, is to be attributed to the personality and teaching of JESUS, and this quite independently of our view of his spiritual standing. JESUS is the greatest single factor in the development of the Western world."

Mr. JOHNSTON, after some hesitating inquiry, derived the impression that the man he was interviewing held the belief in the immortality of the soul, but in a modified form. He writes: "If I mistake not, KANG YU-WEI, while believing firmly in the immortality of the soul, does not believe that all men are equally immortal; that all men have only to pass through physical death, in order to enter the ranks of the immortals. He believes rather, I convinced myself, that immortality is something to be attained, something to be won, and something which, in the full sense, all men can not be said to win. He spoke of strong souls and weak souls; of souls made strong by courage and sacrifice, by daring and unselfish work for others; souls that soar on wings of high attainment into the clearer air of spiritual being; of such souls as these, he believes the conscious immortal life after death is the reward. On the other hand, there are weak, cowardly, indifferent souls, who are to be thought of as rather prone upon the earth; and the full measure of immortality is not for these. I asked KANG YU-WEI whether he also believed in previous existence, and in the possibility of a memory of former times, so that we come not in utter forgetfulness. Once more there was the quick glance of inquiry, lest the foreigner might heedlessly step on consecrated ground. But this time the reassurance was instant. Yes, KANG YU-WEI did believe that the soul must in some sense be immortal, in the past as in the future; that we must struggle to the goal of fully conscious immortality through a long series of experiences, in which battle after battle must be waged, victory after victory painfully won. As to memory of past experiences and former lives, he seemed to associate it with the growth of the soul. Slow, valiant souls, which have grown to full stature and 'attained,' may, in his view, gain also a full memory of the past; and there must be all degrees, through partial and shadowy reminiscence, down to complete forgetfulness and mere oblivion."

Naturally KANG YU-WEI entertains hopes of returning to China and of again taking a hand in the work of reformation. The death of the Empress Dowager certainly removes one very considerable obstacle from his path, but we fancy that China's rulers are not yet prepared to welcome him back to Peking. He must allow a little more time to elapse before he ventures to tread the soil of his native land again, for he still has a host of implacable enemies both inside and outside Court circles.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

For keeping an eating house without a license a native was fined $50 at the Magistracy to-day.

The Council Chamber at Dublin City Hall has been gutted by fire and several historic paintings have been destroyed.

For stealing $6 the property of Mrs Hancock, a native was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment at the Magistracy, to-day.

Karl Fielder, of Wiesmann's Cafe, was fined $100 by Mr J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy, this morning, for retailing liquor other than as allowed by an adjunct license.

The directors of the Yi On Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., proceeded against their late cashier for alleged embezzlement of $40,000, at the Magistracy, this morning. The case was adjourned.

The Gazette contains a schedule relating to the Wong Nei Chong recreation ground as recommended by the Recreation Grounds Comittee. The schedule has been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor.

With his choir arrayed in their surplices, the Rev. J. Stephen Barrass, rector of St. Lawrence Jewry, Gresham-street, marched out "into the highways" and invited City men to attend a luncheon-hour service.

Canon Thomson, vicar of Eaton, near Norwich, has again refused, despite the monition of the Court of Arches, to administer the holy sacrament to Mr Alan [illegible], who has married his deceased wife's sister.

The Crown Prince of Germany has just completed a year of hard work in the ministry of the interior and has now gone to the treasury for three months' service After that he will go to other departments. He is learning to rule his country.

Messrs J. R. Capel, Cheng Kam Ming, A. T. Duncan, H. Humphreys, E. Neidhart, W. M. Nish, A. P. Nobbs, F. Sonksen, H. S. Spurge, F. W. Stapleton, J. R. Suiter, W. D. Sutton and G. A. Watkins have been registered as chemists and druggists under the Pharmacy Ordinance.

A telegram was received in Shanghai on Saturday announcing that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, Grand Master of of English Freemasonry had been pleased to appoint Wor. Bro. Robert S. Ivy, District Grand Master of Northern China in place of R. Wor. Bro. W. H. Anderson resigned.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect of the ordinance to amend The Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903 and the Public Health and Buildings Amendment Ordinance 1903 to make better provision for the preservation of the Public Health.

Commenting on the parliamentary paper which contains the report from His Majesty's Minister at Peking relative to the Chinese Opium trade, the *Globe* says:—For some time past the central Government has been doing its utmost to limit the traffic, realising as it does the ghastly results of opium smoking. So far its efforts have, according to the report, met with scant success. And that, it would appear, mainly for two reasons. Firstly, many of the highest provincial officials are themselves inveterate opium smokers, and, secondly, the extreme difficulty of finding the necessary revenue to replace that at present derived from the opium traffic. With a view to eradicating the evil the Government some time ago issued a decree to the effet that within a space of ten years the cultivation of the poppy should cease altogether. There are no compensation clauses safeguarding those who have hitherto carried on what has for generations been recognised as a perfectly legitimate business. Thus the writer of the report anticipates that considerable hardships and suffering will result. There is no doubt that the practice of opium smoking is on the decrease, and for this reason, that is looked upon as "bad form." So it is with excessive drinking. In time both may disappear, but moral causes will correct the evil, not legislation.

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A TRIP UP THE RAPIDS OF CENTRAL FOKIEN.

In connection with the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society, a very interesting lecture was given on Friday evening, at the Y.M.C.A. by Mr S. T. Dunn, B.A., F.L.S., superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department at Hongkong.

There was a large attendance presided over by Mr Stanley Kingsbury.

"The province of Fokien has seldom been entered by travellers," said the lecturer. The cause of this may be looked for in the mountainous nature of the district, and also in the fact that the rivers communicating with the interior are barred by long and dangerous rapids. No botanist had ever visited the interior and the flora was therefore practically unknown. His object was to make as complete a collection as possible of the flora of the centre of the province and to obtain information upon the manufacture of its staple products such as paper, tea oil and wood oil. The lecturer was accompanied by Mrs Dunn and they had the pleasure of the company, during the first portion of the journey, of the Crown Solicitor of Hongkong, Mr F. B. L. Bowley, and of his sister, now Mrs Gibbs. Three Chinese plant collectors were chosen who had been trained on many previous botanical excursions in the neighbourhood of Hongkong, and an extra man was taken from the Colonial Herbarium, who was accustomed to the drying and storing of the botanical specimens. Three Chinese servants were also taken and enough food had to be carried to last during the seven weeks spent in the interior, to supplement such supplies of rice, fruit, eggs and vegetables as could be obtained locally. The botanical and domestic stores were packed in five large wooden boxes specially constructed so as to be able to be carried by two men each. Such camp furniture as was required was carried separately. Thus equipped the party started off from Hongkong on a fine April morning and arrived three days later at Pagoda Anchorage, the nearest point to which sea-going vessels can approach Foochow. It was along the banks and in the gorges of the beautiful river Min that the first week of the journey was spent. About five hundred different species of plants were collected during that week, principally in the rocky gorges by which the mountains on both sides were frequently broken. The important industry of the lower part of the Yuen Yu River is the cultivation of bamboos.

"On the fourth of May, 1905, we started up the main stream of the Min, and in two days reached Shin Kan, a distance of 70 miles," continued Mr Dunn. This is at the lower end of the rapids, and is the furthest point to which any but specially constructed rapid boats can proceed. Then we settled down for our three days' trip up the rapids. As we neared the mouth, the weird song and stamping of the boatmen was gradually drowned by the sullen, monotonous roar of the first rapids. Every night, and two or three times during the day, the boat was stopped and moored to the bank, and such occasions were utilized for exploring the banks, which were covered in places with lovely flowers. Especially beautiful were the masses of white dog roses which trailed down over the rocks; the individual flowers were twice the size of an English dog rose and, like it, had a delicious delicate scent. The scenery in this part of the Min is extremely wild and picturesque; steep mountain sides overhung the river while fantastic peaks seen up the lateral gorges gave that romantic character which one comes to associate with South China. Towards the evening of the third day we saw the two pagodas, one on each side of the river, which mark the entrance to the town of Yeng Ping. Early next morning we rowed up to the walls of the town and were landed, with our boxes and servants, homeless wanderers in that strange land. One of our men spoke a little Mandarin, and among the crowd that soon collected a man was found with whom he could converse. We followed our guide through the town into a walled enclosure which we found to belong to the American Presbyterian Mission.

One charming glen has impressed itself on my memory where a clear stream ran down from the mountains towards the town hollowing out a cool shady recess in the rocks. These rocks were covered with a profusion of filmsy ferns while brightly coloured flowering creepers hung down over the water.

The journey down the rapids is quite as exciting as that in the contrary direction but the excitement is of a completely different kind, instead of slow laborious progress against the tumultuous yellow flood one is hardly conscious of the current because one is carried along at the same speed. It was with relief that we found ourselves and our belongings safe at the foot of the rapids. Here we transhipped again to a houseboat that had been engaged to meet us and proceeded by easy stops to Foochow and so to our steamer and home.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the lecturer at the close. The lantern slides illustrating the journey were specially interesting and some specimens of bamboo rope were also exhibited.

NEW EDUCATION BILL.

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LONDON, November 20.

The Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, Prime Minister, has announced the new educational proposals which are to be embodied in a new bill to be introduced in the House of Commons, probably to-day. All parties are anxious for a settlement.

TWO POWER STANDARD.

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LONDON, November 20.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Scarborough, declared that Great Britian entertained no ill-will in connection with any of the foreign Powers but he maintained that the interests of the Empire demanded the maintenance of a naval power equal to any probable combination. There should be no half-way house between safety and ruin.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE NEAR EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, November 19.

The Powers have renewed their representations to Servia, recommending her to preserve peace and to withdraw troops from the Austrian frontier. Servia replied complaining of insults to Servian royalties in the Austrian press and theatres, and of the military preparations of Austria.

LATER.

Turkey has presented to the Powers its programme for a conference. The programme comprises seven points, viz. the revision of the status of Rumelia, also of Bulgaria, including the question of tribute; the status of Bosnia and Herzegovina, compensation to Servia and Montenegro, the abrogation of Articles 22 and 61 of the Berlin Treaty, the modification of the capitulations and the revision of Article 29 as desired by Montenegro.

BISHOP AWDRY'S SUCCESSOR.

LONDON, November 19.

The Bishop of Dorking succeeds Bishop Awdry in Tokyo.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

LONDON, November 19.

Colonel Seely in reply to Mr Taylor concerning the report of the Opium Commission said the Straits report had not yet been received. In regard to Hongkong, the Governor's modified proposals were now on the way. In the mean time it had not been possible to take action.

CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to appoint Mr C. McI Messer to be Postmaster-General at Hongkong; Mr J. H. Kemp, Police Magistrate to be Head of the Sanitary Department; Mr J. R. Wood, Police Magistrate to be Deputy Registrar and Appraiser at the Supreme Court; and Mr G. N. Orme to be assistant Land Officer for the Southern district of the New Territories.

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PRINCE CHUN ATTENDING TO AFFAIRS OF STATE.

NO DATE FOR CORONATION YET FIXED.

(Wah Tee Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, November 20.

Prince Chun, the Regent, has been to the Ying Palace, the palace of the Emperor, for the last few days. Prince Chun conducts his business at the Kin Ching Palace.

A telegram has been forwarded to Tsai-fu, second son of the late Prince Ching, urging him to return at once.

Prince Su and Duke Tsai Tse are to be appointed Grand Councillors.

Yuan Shih-kai has remained in the Palace since he took charge of the funeral arrangements on the 16th.

No date has yet been fixed for the coronation of the new Emperor.

It is reported that Prince Tuan, who is exiled in the new Dominion, Chinese Turkestan, has wired to Peking enquiring about the position of affairs.

DEATH OF PRINCE CHING CONFIRMED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, November 21.

The news is officially confirmed of the death of Prince Ching, which occurred on Wednesday afternoon. Of course there are many rumours afloat, as need only be expected at times such as these, but the general idea is that he died a natural death, worn out by the burden of years and the cares of State. The arrest of the two leading Eunuchs does not surprise the public, though there is naturally some hesitation in believing the rumour that they are suspected of poisoning the Empress-Dowager. The old lady always paid great deference to the counsels of these two men and indeed incurred no small odium with the nation at large for the support she invariably gave them. In fact they were so much in the confidence of the Empress-Dowager that there is little difficulty in believing that the new administration would seek any pretext for removing them from the scene.

A wire received by the high officials from Peking this morning says that all is quiet in the capital. Mourning in Canton is universal, but the life of the busy city continues much the same. Not that the Cantonese are more than usually apathetic, but they are so far removed from the Imperial Court that the doings there have little significance for them individually.

You have perhaps heard from other sources that the name for the new reign has been selected. It is Hsun Tung and means, I believe, 'The spread of good policy throughout the Empire.' Let us hope that it will be as auspicious as it sounds, and that the new regime now opening for China may bring peace and prosperity in its train.

AMOY IN MOURNING.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

AMOY, November 19.

All flags, both Consular and merchant, have been half-masted to-day, and the port is in mourning. Steamers and war-ships have done the same. The news seems to have been received here with mixed feelings. There does not appear to be much real grief or sorrow, but no doubt the people will go in for extensive mouring ceremonies.

THE PASSING OF PRINCE CHING.

China can ill afford to lose such an experienced official and tried diplomatist as Prince Ching at this particular crisis of her history. As head of the old Tsung-li Yamên and chief of the present Wai-wu-pu he came into close and intimate contact with the Corps Diplomatique and won their esteem and regard for the manner in which he conducted the affairs of state. Notwithstanding all the rumours so freely circulating at present we are inclined to believe that the Prince's death was due to natural causes. Seventy-two years is a fairly heavy burden for any man to bear, and when we recall to mind the enfeebled state of Prince Ching's bodily health of late, combined with the great rush of crushing anxieties occasioned by the sudden death of the Empress-Dowager, his attached friend and supporter, it is not surprising that the flame of life flickered out from the exhausted body. The Prince's death will be greatly deplored by the Heads of Legation in Peking, for there is no doubt he contributed materially to bringing about the better understanding which succeeded the troubled times of the Boxer emeute. He will be a great loss, but fortunately for China there are competent men to fill the vacancy. Undoubtedly the Prince's death will further strengthen the position of Chang Chih-tung, one of China's strong men, for he is now virtually master of the situation, with Yuan Shi-kai and Na-tun (the one Chinese, the other Manchu) as right and left hand supporters. Altogether fate is playing into the hands of the young Regent and the new era of Hsuan Tung, all things considered, is starting on its career well-safeguarded and adroitly managed.

LAST DAYS OF KUANG HSU.

A report from Peking states that in the early autumn the health of the feeble Emperor very much improved, and there were hopes that he might recover. Though he did not give much more time to the affairs of State than he had done earlier in the year, he was able to add to the hours which he devoted to study, and those who's business it was to read and explain books to him had to give more attention to the task. At one time for a brief space he was even able to take a slightly keener interest in the affairs of China. During the present month, however, things suddenly took a turn for the worse. The Emperor found himself unable to move up and down the palace steps without assistance, for his lower limbs began to be paralyzed. On the sixth of the month he invited the Dalai Lama to dine with other high functionaries, in the Purple Palace but at this feast the Emperor found himself unable to sit for any length of time, but on attempting to rise he found himself unable to walk, and was consequently assisted from the banqueting hall by Prince Sik. When the day came to take part in the festivities arranged for the birthday of the Empress Dowager, he was quite unable to participate, and the infirmities from which he was suffering became appreciably more severe and painful. On the eleventh of the month it was necessary to force His Majesty in order to get him to show any interest in affairs, whereas on the next day he was neither hot nor cold, and by this time unable to rise from bed. On the twelfth of the month, the Empress Dowager took a severe cold which ended fatally two days later, and so she too was unable to meet the Grand Council in order to discuss matters. Prince Ching thereupon took upon himself to carry on the Government and on his own responsibility issued some unimportant proclamations. He also ordered that the doctors should assemble to consult upon the condition of the patient, and see what other prescriptions should be made up, and what steps could be taken. But by this time things began to take so bad a turn that all hope was relinquished, for other complications had set in, and the Imperial patient seemed to take little or no interest in anything. Such was the trend of events within the inner palace, and men's hearts were quaking for fear, and they began to anticipate the worst. The end came quickly, and on the 15th it was announced that Kuang Hsu had quietly passed away.

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE.

Sir Francies Lovell is again visiting Hongkong on behalf of the London School of Tropical Medicine, an institution now entering on the tenth year of its existence. When Sir Francis was in the Colony six years ago he succeeded in obtaining an annual grant of £100 a year from the Colonial government, the grant being for a period of five years, and his present hope is that the Colony will see its way to continue the grant for a few more years to come. Of course these are hard times for the Colonial Treasury, but we all firmly convinced that Hongkong could not devote any money it can possibly spare to a better purpose than this. The amount of n table work which the London School of Tropical Medicine has accomplished is well-known to all residents of the Far East and it would be a thousand pities if the institution should be crippled for lack of funds just as it has demonstrated its practical usefulness. From "An Appeal" which Sir Francis is distributing we learn that the total cost of erecting and establishing the School amounted to £37,000. Apart from £1,300 which the Home, Colonial and Indian Governments contribute annually for the maintenance of special departments, the income from fees, mess charges, &c., amounts annually to about £2,100, the expenditure to about £2,800. There is therefore an annual balance against the School of some £700, which has to be obtained by public subscription or otherwise. So long as it is necessary to depend on this way of meeting the annually recurring debt it is felt that the existence of the School is precarious, and that much needed expansion in various directions must be delayed. An Endowment Fund is what is required, and it is with the object of raising such a fund that the present appeal is put forward. Some beginning towards such a fund has already been made, and, thanks to the generosity of friends, a sum of £1,000 has been invested, in the name of Trustees, on behalf of the School. There is a further sum of about £1,000 to the credit of current account, for special objects. It may be possible to add to this, but beyond these two sums the School has to live from hand to mouth, having no other resources on which it can absolutely rely. A large sum (at least £25,000), therefore, has to be collected before the permanence of the London School of Tropical Medicine can be regarded as assured, or before those who direct it can feel themselves justified in extending the sphere of its operations, more especially in the way of establishing much needed research laboratories in London, and of despatching properly equipped research expeditions to tropical countries.

We wish Sir Francis Lovell, the Dean of the School, every success in the appeal he is making to the Government and residents of Hongkong and trust that the funds of the institution which he champions will benefit materially. It deserves the practical support of residents of the Colony.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 2 th at 5.15 p.m.—Red South Cone and Drum hoisted (indicates a typhoon to the S.E. of the Colony beyond 300 miles.)

On the 21st at 11.40, a.—The Barometer has risen considerably in S. Luzon, and fallen moderately over S. China and Formosa.

The typhoon is situated to the N.W. of Luzon, and at present it appears to be moving towards N.W.

Pressure has increased considerably and is now high over N. China. It remains low over E. Japan.

N.E. gales may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and bad weather over the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. winds, strong, probably rising to a gale; fair at first, some rain later.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, gales.

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RAMBLING NOTES.

My post bag has not been a heavy one this week. Still, I look for a heavier one when nearing Xmas! One friend sent me some verses dedicated to myself. It was very good of her to think so much of me. I intended to publish them, but the gentleman who sits in judgment with the blue pencil, kindly informed me that such contributions were not what was wanted for his columns, at least not until the early spring. What he meant by that I don't know, but on overturning the waste paper basket I realized the meaning of his previous remarks.—*R. I. P.*

Last Sunday evening I visited the Compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, for when charity asks it is our duty, as far as possible, to lend a helping hand. There is no doubt the Society St. Vincent de Paul have done, and are still doing, splendid work amongst the poorer classes of the Portuguese community in Hongkong. The balance sheet which it publishes every year can be seen by anyone who cares to do so. The Cathedral grounds last Sunday exchanged their every-day garb for that of a city of light. What a study for the student of human nature the moving mass presented! At one stall youngsters were fighting with each other in their eagerness to exchange souvenir tickets, while the little faces would light up with satisfaction as they received their various prizes. At another stall further on their elders would be met with laughing and chaffing each other on their successes in the drawings. The musical programme supplied by the band of the 13th Rajputs was an excellent one. Our old friend Coke knows music, and when and where to play it.

What a week of sensations this has been! First we had the news of the death of the Emperor of China, followed by that of the Dowager-Empress, and Prince Chun. Now, I think that ought to have been sufficient to satisfy the "nothing-in-the-paper" growers for one week. Still, I am not so sure, for human nature produces funny creatures, and they are to be met with in Hongkong as elsewhere.

While on the sensational topic, Mr Editor, allow me to congratulate you on your paper being the first to publish the news of the death of the Emperor of China, which you did last Sunday afternoon. It might surprise you to know that some of the street nippers were charging five cents a copy for your extra. Don't you think that showed business acumen worthy of an older generation? Perhaps.

I notice that there are two smoking concerts on the programme for the latter part of this month. One at the Phoenix Club to-night, and one at the St. George's Club next Saturday. With the advent of the cold weather these concerts become very popular, while they help to spend in pleasant company what might otherwise prove a blank Saturday night.

The first meeting of the Hongkong A.A.A. was a pronounced success. I hope the Association will go on and prosper and that the Kowloon cider track may become as famous in the Far East as the Lillie-bridge grounds are at Home.

That was a capital address which Mr Wilder delivered to the boys in the Y. M. C. A. at Wanchai the other evening. It ought to be printed in letters of gold and learned by heart by every boy in this Colony. A fine, manly spirit breathed through it from start to finish. Yes, Mr Wilder, I agree with you, youth is a glad, fine thing, and there is something serious about it, for all unconsciously our boys are dealing with destiny. Like you, I wish our lads to be good in their games, dutiful in school, loyal to the King, ambitious to make Hongkong a better, nobler city, while above all they should be determined to make the most of themselves. It was individual initiative which largely built-up the fabric of the British Empire.

It is all very well for you, Mr Editor, to wax sarcastic over a poor woman giving birth to a lion-cub in Canton, but I saw the newspaper extra announcing the fact, and it bore a fine picture of the new arrival. Though come to think of it, it was not exactly a cub which the Chinese paper pictured, it was a full-grown beast. Perhaps the Chinese editor wished his readers to see what the cub might become, like those pictures which used to amuse my childhood, "The child, what he may become," wherein the seven ages of man were illustrated and you took your choice as to which looked the happier, the good little boy who became a Lord Mayor, or the bad little boy who finished up in the gutter. Or perhaps the Chinese printing office did not run to a block of a lion cub, so the picture which ornaments the advertisement of "Lion Dentifrice" was selected for duty instead. Anyhow there was the lion and below ran the amazing story of its birth.

The second practice dance of the St Andrew's Society was held at the City Hall last Wednesday night. There was a splendid gathering and I noticed that the instructions of the pre-historic dances, as they are sometimes called, had been very carefully studied beforehand.

"A Country Girl" ought to be well run after on the 25th of November, when the booking office opens at the Robinson Piano Co.

The idea of forming a league amongst the football clubs of the Colony is a splendid one. Let us have a Hongkong Football League by all means, on lines something similar to those at Home. After the election of the various officers the most important consideration will, of course, be the framing of the laws of the game which will govern the whole of the clubs in the league, and in this respect the committee, I think, could not do better than adopt the laws of the game revised by the International Board on June 17, 1905, making allowances for local conditions, with the definition of terms. Such an association will consolidate the football clubs in the Colony and ought to be worked perfectly amicably. Under such rules as would undoubtedly be drawn up by an efficient committee such as could be got together in Hongkong, the referee would have much greater control over the players than is the case at present, which would all tend to better football being witnessed, besides having a cleaner game, although there is little at present to complaint of as regards the gentlemanly conduct of the players. Then, too, a sufficient number of referees will have to be appointed and a clause will have to be incorporated covering their non attendance and so forth. If all clubs combine there is not the slightest reason why a Hongkong Football Association should not be formed and in time it may be possible to organize a junior league amongst the younger generation. Again it must be remembered that each club will have to render an account of all the players connected with their particular club and no player, as is usually the case under association rules, will be allowed to play for another club without permission. I shall also be pleased to assist in any way those gentlemen who mooted the idea so that it may become a reality.

RAMBLER.

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, October 21.

Sir Robert Hart is having a busy time. Commencing the last ten days with a visit to Ireland he reached Belfast where his family connections are strong. There he was entertained by his fellow countrymen of Armagh, by the authorities of Belfast, by the Hibernian Bible Society and other bodies. The ceremony of conferring the freedom of the City was carried out before a great audience, including all the leading men of Ulster, and the distinguished visitor's record in China was made the subject of enthusiastic eulogy. Lady Hart was also warmly greeted, and Sir Robert with much emotion thanked his countrymen for their hospitality.

At the centenary gathering of the Hibernian Bible Society Sir Robert was the chief speaker and he was supported by the Rt. Hon. Lord Langford, the Rev. Lord William Gascoyne-Cecil, the Rev. John Gibson, of the Presbyterian Mission at Swatow, and others. A reception was held by the Lord Mayor, after which Sir Robert spoke at a public meeting, outlining the growth of the Bible Society's work. Fifteen million sterling had been spent by the Society and the Bible had through its agency been translated into four hundred languages, in which it was circulated to the total of six millions annually. Within the last hundred years two hundred millions of copies of the Sacred Book had been sent into the hands of those several peoples.

The outcome of such activity had been truly world wide. The present was a highly important time in the world's history and in the East in particular. Among the native Christians in India, China, and Japan a feeling was said to be growing that they must have their own Church, and must themselves evangelise their own and neighbouring lands. Such a feeling, even if premature, was to be welcomed, for not only did it show the vitality of their faith, but it would free Christianity from obliquity and the hindrance of being a foreign cult, making it mankind's inheritance, and securing for it a warmer welcome and a healthier acceptance.

With such a condition of things the call for wider distribution of properly translated versions of the Scriptures became more imperative, and that great Society was seen to be more and more worthy of all the sympathy hearts could give, all the support Christian purses could afford, and all the encouragement Christian powers could lend. In China especially the opportunity should not be lost. The country was not only opening up its markets to commerce and its provinces to new ideas, but was building on the stored up wisdom of the past, and at the same time was freeing itself from the shackles of restrictions. It was opening its doors to education of the newer kind in all departments, and when the Board of Education had completed its programme, and the time was not far distant, the Government students would be counted by tens of millions.

Coming back to Dublin he was interviewed as to the report that he had in hand respecting negotiations for an understanding between Great Britain, the United States and China. He denied that such a proposal had been put before him, either in that form or in the modified from of a Chino-American alliance, such as was advocated in certain papers. In that circumstance he considered it would be highly improper for him to make any statement on such a proposal. He knew nothing of the objects which America and China had in view.

As to his business in Europe all he would say was that he was here on twelve months leave of absence at the end of which, if he were really wanted, he would return to his office in Pekin.

As to the Americans in China, Sir Robert thought the Chinese liked them well enough, even though some people thought they wanted to get more than they were entitled to. But they got the same privileges as other Powers who had treaty rights with China.

Asked what struck him most on his return to his native Ireland after thirty years of absence he replied with a smile: "You may laugh when I tell you, but the thing that struck me most was that everybody spoke English."

If Sir Robert lives another ten years to return to the Emerald Isle he may find that Gaelic is in more general use, for the ancient Irish tongue, allied to the Gaelic, is being taught to students in numerous classes in connection with the Sinn Fein movement.

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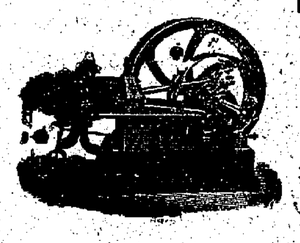
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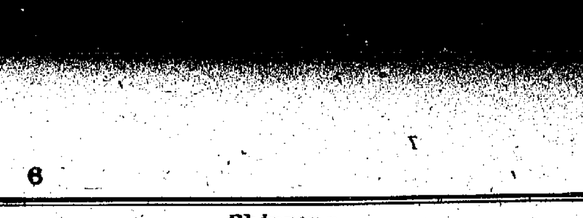
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S.S. SAXONIA ..... 9th Jan., 09	**For Havre, Rotterdam & Hburg**
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Hongkong, November 17, 1908. 1540

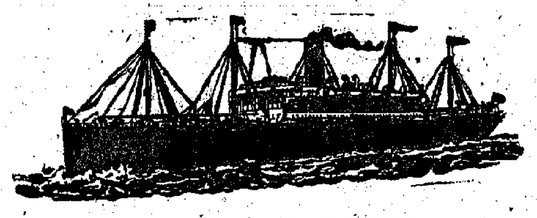
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STEAMERS.		SAILING DATES. 1908.
* NIPPON MARU	11,000 TONS	SATURDAY, 28th Nov., at Noon.
* SIBERIA	16,000 "	SATURDAY, 5th Dec., at Noon.
† CHINA	10,200 "	SATURDAY, 12th Dec., at Noon.
* MANCHURIA	27,000 "	SATURDAY, 19th Dec., at Noon.
* HONGKONG MARU ...	11,000 "	SATURDAY, 26th Dec., at Noon.
‡ ASIA	9,500 "	SATURDAY, 2nd Jan., at Noon.
* MONGOLIA	27,000 "	SATURDAY, 9th Jan., at Noon.
† TENYO MARU	21,000 "	TUESDAY, 19th Jan., at Noon.
* KOREA	18,000 "	SATURDAY, 30th Jan., at Noon.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILING SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	SHAOHSING	Nov. 22, Daylight.
HAIPHONG	CHIHLI	Nov. 24, at 9 a.m.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DARWIN THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, with transhipment for TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE & PERTH	CHANGSHA	Nov. 24, at Noon.
MANILA	TAMING	Nov. 24, at 4 p.m.
CEBU & ILOILO	SUNGKIANG	Dec. 1, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	TEAN	Dec. 1, at 4 p.m.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

THE CO.'S S.S.	FOR	LEAVING
* *DAIJIN MARU*, Capt. I. SAKURAI,	TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 22nd Nov., at 10 a.m.
* *SHOSHU MARU*, Capt. ICHI,	ANPING, Via SWATOW, AND AMOY.	WEDNESDAY, 25th Nov., at 8 a.m.
* *JOSHIN MARU*, Capt. Y. KABURAKI,	TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 29th Nov., at 10 a.m.
†† *BUJUN MARU*, Capt. Y. FUSENO.	SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW,	THURSDAY, 3rd Dec., at 10 a.m.

* These New Steamers have excellent Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. First-class Cabins Amidships. Unrivalled Table.

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T. ARIMA, *Manager.*

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL. 1908.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	PRINZ LUDWIG, Capt. v. Binzer.	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Dec., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA...	BUELOW, Capt. H. Formes	About WEDNESDAY, 2nd Dec.
MANILA, YAP, NEW GUINEA, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE...	MANILA, Capt. J. Minssen.	THURSDAY, 3rd Dec., at 9 a.m.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN...	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill	TUESDAY, 24th Nov., at 9 a.m.

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MAKING THE FRENCH CAPITAL A SEA PORT.

Sea Canal to Paris to Cost £20,000,000.

Plans for transforming Paris into a seaport at the expense of $100,000,000 gold came before the Chamber of Deputies and were referred to a committee. The project calls for a salt water canal capable of permitting the passage of the largest ocean liners through the Seine valley from Havre to Bongival, which is a few minutes' trollery ride from the city gates. Similar plans have been broached from time to time during the last century, but hitherto have been found impracticable. The originator of the present project is an engineer named Senac. He is convinced that the undertaking would now be less onerous than the cutting of the canal at Panama. Practically the entire work, he says, could be performed by dredging, and the entrance to the channels could be protected by immense locks. If the proposition is agreed upon the canal will be dug and controlled by the government.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY.

Directors Define Duties of Their Pursers.

The P. and O. Company have published a new edition of their Pocket Book, which first made its appearance in 1890. Another was issued ten years later and the present is the third edition.

Sir Thomas Sutherland refers to the P. & O. ships as constituting the most costly single fleet under British ownership. Ten years ago it represented 300,000 tons, and it now amounts to upwards of 400,000 tons. The larger mail steamers each approximate to 12,000 tons. The return ticket system, by which passengers make a double journey to or from any part of the Far East for a fare and a half, at any time within two years, is described as a reform of the old system of return tickets which has been most widely appreciated. At the same time, it is remarked, the company have inaugurated cheaper passage by their intermediate or non-mail steamers. The cargo business of these latter vessels is referred to as every day becoming a more essential feature, because mail steamers nowadays carry little freight and do not obtain preferential rates for it.

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PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

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THE Company's Steamship DUMBEA, Captain BOYER, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 23rd inst.

P. NALIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, November 20, 1908. 1580

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship GOEBEN, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 26th of November, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th of November, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 30th of November, 1908, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 20, 1908. 1577

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Nanzang* having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 20th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., *General Managers.*

Hongkong, November 18, 1908. 1571

Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
* TIENTSIN, Via CHEFOO...	*CHEONGSHING*...SUNDAY,	Nov. 22, Daylight
† SHANGHAI.....	*TUNGSHING*...TUESDAY,	Nov. 24, at Noon.
† SHANGHAI.....	*FOOSHING*.....WEDNESDAY,	Nov. 25, at Noon.
* SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA	*FOOKSANG*... FRIDAY,	Nov. 27, at 1 P.M.
* MANILA	*YUENSANG* ...FRIDAY,	Nov. 27, at 4 P.M.
* MANILA	*LOONGSANG* ...FRIDAY,	Dec. 4, at 4 P.M.

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STEAMSHIP	FOR	LEAVING
HAIYANG ..... Capt. A.E. Hodgins	SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.	TUESDAY, 24th Nov., at Noon.

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Hongkong, November 17, 1908. 1555

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE. STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.



TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE.

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
ALDENHAM		10th December.
EMPIRE.....	14th Dec.	7th January, 1909.
EASTERN.....	11th Jan., 1909.	4th February.

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Hongkong, November 2, 1908. 1

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES. 1908.
MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.....	KANAGAWA MARU, Capt. N. Ohno, Tons 6169	WEDNESDAY, 25th Nov., at Daylight.
	HAKATA MARU, Capt. T. Murai, Tons 6161	WEDNESDAY, 9th Dec., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C., AND SEATTLE, Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE YOKKAICHI AND YOKOHAMA	* § IYO MARU, Capt. S. Ishikawa, Tons 6320	TUESDAY, 24th Nov., at Noon.
	§ KAGA MARU, Capt. G.S. Lapraik, Tons 6301	TUESDAY, 8th Dec., at 4 p.m.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE AND BRISBANE,	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Okino, Tons 3817	FRIDAY, 27th Nov., at Noon.
	NIKKO MARU, Capt. A. E. Moses, Tons 5539	THURSDAY, 24th Dec., at Noon.
BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO,	† KAGESHIMA MARU, Capt. T. Arakawa, Tons 4687	SATURDAY, 21st Nov.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	† TAKASAKI MARU, Capt. A. Mocker, Tons 4370	THURSDAY, 26th Nov.
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU, Capt. A. E. Moses, Tons 5539	WEDNESDAY, 25th Nov., at Noon.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.....	BINGO MARU, Capt. A. Christiansen Tons 6247	SATURDAY, 28th Nov., at Daylight.

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T. KUSUMOTO, *Manager.*

Hongkong, November 2, 1908. 1499

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		Noon Sat'day 1908			Saturday, 1908	Saturday, 1908
OCEANA	7000	Nov. 28	MOLDAVIA	10000	Dec 26	1909 Jan. 2
DEVANHA	8000	Dec. 12	HIMALAYA	7000	1909 Jan. 9	Jan. 16
DELTA	8000	Dec. 26	MONGOLIA	10000	Jan. 23	Jan. 28
ASSAYE	7500	1909 Jan 9	INDIA	8000	Feb. 6	Feb. 13
DELHI	8000	Jan. 23	VICTORIA	7000	Feb. 20	Feb. 27
DEVANHA	8000	Feb. 6	MOREA	7000	Mar. 6	Mar. 13
BRITANNIA	7000	Feb. 20	MOOLTAN	10000	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELTA	8000	Mar. 6	CHINA	8000	April 3	April 10
MACEDONIA	10500	Mar. 20	(through steamer)		April 17	April 24
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	1908		1909
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Hongkong, October 6, 1908. 1389

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TJILATJAP	—	Do.	JAVA	Do.
TJIBODAS	JAPAN	First half of Dec.	JAVA	First half of Dec.
TJIPANAS	JAVA	Do.	SHANGHAI	Do.
TJILIWONG	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
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Hongkong, November 18, 1908. 1478

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FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship DENBIGHSHIRE, Captain G. E. Warner, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 30th November, 1908.

For Freight or passage apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., *Agents.*

Hongkong, October 29, 1908. 1480

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK.

(With liberty to call at Malabar Coast)

THE Steamer TUDOR PRINCE, Captain Mcdougall, will be despatched for the above ports on or about SATURDAY, the 12th December, 1908.

For Freight apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., *Agents.*

Hongkong, November 11, 1908. 1547

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE.

FOR KUDAT & SANDAKAN, Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TAWAO, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN, JOLO & MENADO.

THE Steamship BORNEO, Captain F. Sembill, (ready to load on Monday, a m.), will leave on TUESDAY, the 24th instant, at 9 a m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, November 19, 1908. 1576

FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON,

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA.

VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *COMANA,* Captain T. H. Hide, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 28th November, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship *Moldavia* 9,500 tons, from Colombo, Passengers accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the P.M.S.S. *Comana,* due in London on the 9th January, 1909.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, November 14, 1908. 1537

Notices to Consignees.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE FROM NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship MATOPPO, Captain Dorman, having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., at 3 p.m.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., *Agents.*

Hongkong, November 18, 1908. 1573

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *BENLOMOND.*

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25rd November will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th November, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd November, at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, November 16, 1908. 1563

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship SCANDIA, Captain von Doreen, having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25rd inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, November 17, 1908. 1568

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship *E. Franz Ferdinand* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risks, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

This Steamer brings Cargo from :—

From Venice ex s.s. *Metcovich,* transhipped at Trieste.

Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 23rd November, 1908, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd November, 1908, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, November 17, 1908. 1567

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER *SICILIA,*

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed *at their risk* in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, November 20, 1908. 1579

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds—	
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/- =	$15,000,000
Silver	14,000,000
	$29,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Court of Directors :—

E. Shellim Esq.—Chairman.

Hon. Mr W. J. Gresson—Deputy Chairman.

E. G. Barrett, Esq. | C. R. Lemmann, Esq.
G. Friesland, Esq. | R. Shewan, Esq.
O. S. Gubbay, Esq. | Hon. Mr H. A. W. Slade.
W. Helms, Esq. | H. E. Tomkins, Esq.

Chief Manager : Hongkong—J. R. M. SMITH.

Manager: Shanghai—W. ADAMS ORAM.

London Bankers—London and County Banking Co., Ld.

Interest Allowed.

On Current Account at the rate of Two per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits :—

For 3 months 2½ per cent per annum.
„ 6 „ 3 „ „
„ 12 „ 4 „ „

J. R. M. SMITH, *Chief Manager.*

Hongkong, August 22, 1908. 66

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of $100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

J. R. M. SMITH, *Chief Manager.*

Hongkong, January 12, 1907. 1517

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Head Office, London.

Paid-up Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	£1,525,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	£1,200,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account the rate of 2 % per annum on the Daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 %
„ „ „ 6 „ 3½ %
„ „ „ 3 „ 2½ %

JOHN ARMSTRONG, *Manager.*

Hongkong, May 13, 1908. 64

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Capital, Paid-up	Gold $3,250,000 about Mex. $7,222,222.
Reserve Fund	Gold $3,250,000 about Mex. $7,222,222.

Head Office—

60 Wall Street, New York.

London Office—Threadneedle House E.C.

LONDON BANKERS :

Bank of England.

National Provincial Bank of England, Ltd.

The Capital and Counties Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agents all over the World.

THE Corporation Transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, receives money on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates :—

For 12 months 4½ per cent per annum.
For 6 „ 4 per cent per annum.
For 3 „ 3 per cent per annum.

No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL Hongkong.

W. M. ANDERSON, *Manager.*

Hongkong, January 24, 1908.

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital } Reserve Fund }	Fl. 45,000,000 (£3,750,000) Fl. 5,752,884.84 (£479,403) About

HEAD OFFICE—Amsterdam.

HEAD AGENCY—Batavia.

BRANCHES :—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai, Rangoon, Semarang, Soerabaya, Cheribon, Tegal, Pecalongan, Pasoeroean, Tjilatjap, Padang, Medan (Deli), Palembang, Kota-Radja, (Acheen) Bandjermasin.

Correspondents at Macassar, Bombay, Colombo, Madras, Pondicherry, Calcutta, Bangkok, Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi, Amoy, Yokohama, Kobe, Melbourne, Sydney, New York, San Francisco, &c., &c.

London Bankers :—The Union of London and Smiths Bank, Limited.

The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, Issues letters of credit on its Branches &c., correspondents in the East, on the Continent in Great Britain, America, and Australia, and transacts banking business of every description.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Accounts 2% per Annum on daily balances.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4½% per Annum.
Do. 6 months 4 % Do.
Do. 3 months 3½% Do.

J. L. van Houten, *Agent.*

Hongkong, July 17, 1908. 418

Banks

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed	£1,125,000
Paid up	£ 562,500
Reserve Fund	£ 281,250

Bankers :

London Joint Stock Bank, Limited.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits :—

For 12 Months ... 4 %
„ 6 „ ... 3½ %
„ 3 „ ... 2½ %

EVAN ORMISTON, *Manager.*

Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 42

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.

Established 1880.

Capital Paid-up	Yen 24,000,000
Reserve Funds	„ 15,100,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies :

Tokio.	Kobe.	Nagasaki.
London.	Lyons.	New York.
San Francisco.	Honolulu.	Bombay.
Shanghai.	Hankow.	Chefoo.
Tientsin.	Peking.	Newchwang
Port Arthur.	Dalny.	Antung.
Liaoyang	Mukden.	Tie-ling.
Chang-chun.		

Hongkong—Interest allowed.

On Current Account at the Rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :—

For 12 months.....5% per annum.
For 6 months.....4% „
For 3 months.....3% „

TAKEO TAKAMICHI, *Manager.*

Hongkong, September 12, 1908.

RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

Organised under Imperial Decree of 10th December, 1895.

Capital	Roubles 15,000,000 Sh. Taels 2,000,000
Capital contributed by Chinese Government	5,000,000 K. Taels.
Reserve Fund	Roubles 9,240,006.

HEAD OFFICE—St. PETERSBURG.

London Office: 41, Threadneedle St., E.C.

Branches and Agencies :

Andijon	Khokan	Peking
Batoum	Kiachta	Samarkand
Balgowestchensk	Kirin	San Francisco
Bodaibo	Kouldja	Shanghai
Boukhara	Krasnoiarsk	Stretensk
Busk	Kwantchendze	Tashkend
Calcutta	Liaoyang	Tchougoutch
Chefoo	London	Tiflin
Hailar	Marguelan	Tientsin
Hakhodate	Moscow	Tritathar
Hankow	Moukden	Verchneoudisk
Harbin	Nagasaki	Verny
Hongkong	Newchwang	Vladivostock
Irkutsk	Nicolajevsk	Yokohama
Kalgan	Ouliasital	Zeiskalesnaia
Kashgar	Ourga	Pristan
Khabarovsk	Paris	

BANKERS :

LONDON—Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

PARIS—Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris. Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

BERLIN—Mendelssohn & Co.

HAMBURG—M. M. Warburg & Co.

VIENNA—K. K. Priv. Oesterr. Credit Anstalt für Handel Gewerbe.

AMSTERDAM—Lippmann, Rosenthal & Co.

Interest Allowed :

Current Accounts in Dollars 2½ per cent. per annum on credit balances of $1,000 and over.

Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian exchange. Foreign exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

H. A. STEWART, *Manager.*

HONGKONG BRANCH : PRINCE'S BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, February 15, 1908.

EAST PRAYA RECLAMATION SCHEME.

AS PROPOSED TO THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT AND THE MARINE LOT-HOLDERS BY SIR PAUL CHATER.

Full Details Printed in Pamphlet Form.

Copies may be had at 'China Mail' Office, 5, Wyndham Street.

Price 50 Cents each.

SELF CURE NO FICTION! MARVEL UPON MARVEL! NO SUFFERER NEED NOW DESPAIR,

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For Sale by Principal Chemists.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1908.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral.

23RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

Matins (11 a.m.)

Responses, Ferial; Venite, Dyce; Psalms, of the 22nd morning (I.); Te Deum, Woodward, Smart, Turle; Benedictus, Lingdon; Hymns, 209, 219 and 165.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.) (Full Choir).

Responses, Ferial; Psalms, of the 22nd evening; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in D minor; Anthem, "Sing praises," Gounod; Hymns, 292 and 17; Sevenfold Amen.

Voluntary, Andantino. Lemare. Barcarolle. Bennett.

N.B.—Psalm 108, Verses 1, 2, 5, and 12 in unison; Psalm 109, Verses 1, 2, 13, 14, 21, 25 & 29 in unison.

UNION CHURCH. Kennedy Road.

Minister: Rev. J. H. Hickling

11 a.m.—Worship, Hymns, 587, 204, 393, Chant 86, Anthem "Ye shall dwell in the Land." Stainer.

3 p.m.—Sunday School at Quarry Bay.

4 p.m.—Sunday School at Union Church and in British School, Kowloon.

6 p.m.—Worship Hymns, 361, 510, 153, 617, Psalm 4 (Abbey).

7 p.m.—Organ Recital, "Cauzona" (Wolstenholme), "March Pontifical" (Lemmens).

Wednesday 5.30 p.m.—Devotional Service. Book at a glance. "Amos."

Thursday 9 p.m.—Literary Club. Lecture "Buddhism in China," Rev. C. Bone. Chairman, Arcndeacon W. Banister. Open to the Public.

Friday 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour Society. Subject:—"David Hill, God's Nobleman."

Saturday 2.30 p.m. Picnic to Silver Mine Bay.

Sunday 29th.—Harvest Thanksgivings Services.

St Andrew's, Kowloon.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon to-morrow, (D.V.) the Holy Communion will be administered at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon at 6 p.m., when the Rev. G. A. Bunbury will officiate and preach. The Offertories will be in aid of the Church Maintenance Fund, which is debt to the Treasurer, and has heavy claims to meet in the near future.

Services on Sundays:—

Holy Communion at noon (1st and 5th Sundays of month)

" " at 8 a.m. (2nd and 4th Sundays of month).

" " at 7 p.m. (3rd Sundays).

Morning prayer and sermon:—at 11 a.m.

Evening prayer and sermon:—at 6 p.m.

On Wednesdays:—

Shortened Evening Service (with address or reading) at 6 p.m. followed by Congregational Choir Practice at 6.40 p.m.

Children's Services, monthly, on 3rd Sundays at 3 p.m., followed by Holy Baptism (when necessary) at 4 p.m.

Sunday School on all other Sundays at 3 p.m. except during the summer months.

Peak Church.

Holy Communion:—8 a.m.

German Chapel (Deutsche Kapelle) Highstr. 1.

German Service at 11 a.m. Pastor Johannes Müller.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road West.

23RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY.

Morning Prayer 11 a.m.

Venite, Ouseley; Psalm, Cooke; Te Deum, Oakely; Jubilate, Burrows; Hymns 91, 333, 594, 319.

Evening Prayer 6.30.

Gloria; Nunc Dimittis, Tucker; Hymns, 96 339, 596, 227; Kyrie, res.

Holy Communion 7.45 p.m.

The Church launch "Dayspring," will call on ships carrying white crews to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.0 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. All the sittings are free and unappropriated. Visitors welcome. Books &c., provided. Sunday School 10—10.45 a.m.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

P.S.A.: 3.0 p.m.

Address by Dr Robinson, Medical Missionary from North China. Music and Solos.

8 p.m.—Gospel Meeting. Short addresses, plenty of singing.

Deutsche Kirche.

Gottesdienst:—um 11 Uhr. in Bethesd Kapelle, Caine Road.

Christian Science Services.

ZETLAND STREET,

Sundays:—11.15 a.m.

Wednesdays:—5.30 p.m.

St Joseph's Church.

Mass, Sermon (English) and Benediction at 10 a.m.

Rosary Church, Kowloon.

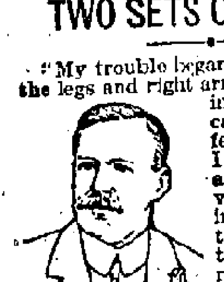
In future there will be two Divine Services in the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sundays and Obligation days; First Mass at 7 a.m., Second Mass at 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

MANY WEEKS OF PERFECT AGONY

With Eczema on Arm and Legs—Could Scarcely Sleep for Months—Tried Many Treatments Without Result—Did Not Work for 11 Weeks—Relieved in Ten Days and

COMPLETELY CURED BY TWO SETS OF CUTICURA

"My trouble began with irritation on the legs and right arm which developed into eczema. It became so bad in a few weeks' time that I was in perfect agony. I was prevented from attending work, and, although I was only too pleased to try remedies suggested by my friends, they were all used without any effect. I became pessimistic, especially so considering that I had been through the hands of two doctors, who failed to do any good. One day I decided to make another attempt to get rid of my complaint and purchased a full set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, and in ten days I found the irritation disappearing. I would not have believed it possible for any remedy to afford such comfort in so short a time. I was able to sleep at night—a thing which I had not been able to do for months—and in the course of another week there were unmistakable signs of the eczema being mastered. I persevered with Cuticura, and in six weeks, using two supplies, I was cured. I have every reason to be grateful to Cuticura, for I was able to return to work after eleven weeks' idleness. George Harrison, Poole Terrace, nr. South Milford, Yorkshire, June 11, 1907."



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For pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skins, dandruff, dry, thin, falling hair, shaving, shampooing, sanative, antiseptic cleansing and for the toilet, bath, and nursery Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are unequalled.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent Pills (Chocolate Coated) to Purify the Blood. A Single Set often Cures. Sold throughout the world. Depots: London, 27, Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; South Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town, etc.; U.S.A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

To-day's Advertisements

ST. ANDREW'S R. A. CHAPTER, No. 218 S.C., HONGKONG.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held on MONDAY, 23rd inst., at 8.30 P.M.

Visiting Companions are cordially invited.

Hongkong, November 21, 1908. 1586

HARBOUR MASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

IT is hereby notified that information has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out as under:—

On THURSDAY, 26th November:—

From Stonecutters (Central) in a North-Westerly direction at ranges up to 7,000 yards, commencing at 7 P.M., and finishing at 10 P.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on the above date, Practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, junks and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

C. W. BECKWITH, Lieut., R.N.,
Harbour Master, &c

Hongkong, November 21, 1908. 1587

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Goods at present in the custody of the above named Company will be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION by MR G. P. LAMMERT at his Auction Rooms, Duddell Street, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of December, 1908, unless the same are previously taken delivery of and the charges due in respect thereof paid.

11 cases Japanese Ware Nos. 252, 438/439, 497, 523/525, 718/719, 804, 820 stored to the order of Woon Kee under Warrant 3039 in the Co.'s West Point Godown No. 2 upper on 25th April, 1905.

3 cases Japanese Ware Nos. 246, 249, 250 stored to the order of Woon Kee under Warrant 5390 in the Coy.'s West Point Godown No. 7 upper on 19th March, 1906.

R. J. MACGOWAN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, November 21, 1908. 1585

SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN.

THE purity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has long been an established fact. Give it to the little ones. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and will cure their coughs, colds and croup. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

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OBTAINABLE AT ALL THE GROCERS

H. RUTTONJEE & SON, HONGKONG & KOWLOON.

Hongkong, November 19, 1908. 1575

To-day's Advertisements

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Receiving Orders and First General Meetings of Creditors.

No. 21 of 1908.

Re The WAH HOP TUNG KEE Firm, lately carrying on business at No. 189, Queen's Road East, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Bamboo-erectors.

Receiving Order dated the 5th day of November, 1908.

Petition dated the 19th day of August, 1908.

SATURDAY, the 28th day of November, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, in the Small Court.

No. 22 of 1908.

Re CHIU HOK LAM late of No. 15, Gough Street, Victoria aforesaid.

Receiving Order dated the 5th day of November, 1908.

Petition dated the 21st day of August, 1908.

SATURDAY, the 28th day of November, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, in the Small Court.

No. 23 of 1908.

Re WEI LONG SHAN of Victoria aforesaid, late Assistant Compradore to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Receiving Order dated the 5th day of November, 1908.

Petition dated the 22nd day of August, 1908.

SATURDAY, the 28th day of November, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, in the Small Court.

No. 25 of 1908.

Re CHAN A KAM, lately trading at No. 17A, Queen's Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, under the style or firm name of A CHEE & COMPANY alias The KWONG LEE CHEUNG Firm, Furniture Dealers.

Receiving Order dated the 5th day of November, 1908.

Petition dated the 18th day of September, 1908.

SATURDAY, the 28th day of November, 1908, at 12 o'clock at noon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, in the Small Court.

No. 29 of 1908.

Re THE HING LEE Firm, lately carrying on business at No. 20, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid Export Dealer.

Receiving Order dated the 5th day of November, 1908.

Petition dated the 14th day of October, 1908.

SATURDAY, the 28th day of November, 1908, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, has been fixed for the First General Meeting of Creditors in the above Matter, to be held at the Supreme Court House, Victoria aforesaid, in the Small Court.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously proves his debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be obtained at the Official Receiver's Office during office hours.

At the First General Meeting, the Creditors will be asked to consider whether the Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a proposal for a Composition or Scheme of Arrangement.

Notice of Application for Discharge.

No. 38 of 1905.

Re TSOI CHUNG LEE *alias* CHOY CHUNG of 16, Wyndham Street, Victoria aforesaid, Gentleman.

THE Bankrupt having applied to the Court for his discharge, the Court has fixed Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing the application.

Notice of Annulling of Adjudication.

No. 38 of 1906.

Re The WING KI CHEONG Firm, lately carrying on business at No. 216, Des Voeux Road West, Victoria aforesaid, Wholesale Medicine Dealers.

NOTICE is hereby given that by Order of the Court dated the 2nd day of April, 1908, the adjudication order herein has been annulled.

Notice of Receiving Order Rescinded.

No. 2 of 1908.

Re CHAN MOW CHI late Manager of the Wing Chun Wing Firm of No. 100, Des Voeux Road West, Victoria aforesaid, Trader.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Receiving Order made on the 10th day of January, 1908, against the above named CHAN MOW CHI has been rescinded by Order of the Supreme Court dated the 5th day of November, 1908.

Notice of Adjudication and Appointment of Trustee.

No. 6 of 1908.

Re The YUEN ON COMPANY of No. 19, Gage Street, Victoria aforesaid, Contractors.

THE above named YUEN ON COMPANY were adjudicated Bankrupt on the 13th day of November, 1908, and the Official Receiver, MR GEORGE HERBERT WAKEMAN, was appointed Trustee of the Estate of the Bankrupt.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1908.

G. H. WAKEMAN,
Official Receiver.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 15 of 1908.

Re HO SHIU CHAU,
Ex-parte The Debtor.

Notice to Creditors of Second General Meeting.

AT the adjourned first meeting of Creditors in the above matter held at the Supreme Court House on the 27th day of June, 1908 it was resolved by special resolution of the creditors present to entertain a proposal for a composition and scheme of arrangement in the following terms:—

1. That payment in priority to all other of the Debtor's debt of all debts directed to be paid in the distribution of the property of a bankrupt shall be provided for as follows:—
By payment to the Official Receiver by Sin Sin Chi of No. 44 Des Voeux Road Central Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Trader, of the same forthwith.
2. That provision for payment of all the proper costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings and all fees and percentages payable to the Official Receiver shall be made in the following manner:—
By payment to the Official Receiver by the said Sin Sin Chi of the same forthwith.
3. That the following composition shall be paid as hereinafter mentioned on all provable debts, the same to be accepted by the Creditors in full satisfaction of all debts due to them from which an absolute discharge in bankruptcy would release the Debtor:—
(a). A sum representing 60% on all the debts due to the Debtor's foreign creditors and provable in the Bankruptcy shall be paid to the Official Receiver in six equal quarterly instalments commencing at the expiration of three months from the date of the approval by the Court of this proposal for distribution among such foreign creditors.
(b.) A sum representing 25% on all the debts due to the Debtor's Chinese creditors and provable in the Bankruptcy shall be paid to them in six equal quarterly instalments commencing at the expiration of three months from the date of the approval by the Court of this proposal for distribution among such Chinese creditors.
4. That the payment of the composition to the Debtor's foreign creditors be secured in the following manner:—
By six joint and several promissory notes of the Debtor and the said Sin Sin Chi of No. 44 Des Voeux Road, Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, to be given in favour of the Official Receiver and payable one week before each instalment is due each promissory note to be for the amount due in respect of each such instalment of the composition.
5. That the Receiving Order be rescinded on the approval of the Court to the composition.
6. That the Receiving Order being rescinded the Debtor consents to Judgment being entered up against him by the Official Receiver in the Original Jurisdicition of the Supreme Court of Hongkong in the sum of $ .841.43 being the amount of the Debtor's estimated asset according to his statement of affairs and to the issue of immediate execution against him for the balance of composition then remaining unpaid on default being made in payment of any instalment of composition.

The meeting for the purpose of deciding whether the above resolution shall be confirmed will be held at the Supreme Court House, Victoria Hongkong, on Saturday the 5th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The proposal for a composition or scheme of arrangement can only be confirmed by a majority in number representing three fourths in value of all the creditors who have proved and is subject to the approval of the Court.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1908.

G. H. WAKEMAN,
Official Receiver.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of HENRY THOMAS LEDGE, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Overseer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for sending in Claims against the above Estate to the 16th day of January, 1909.

All creditors are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned before that date.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1908

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong,

1588 *Solicitors for the Executrix.*

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Hongkong, May 2, 1908. 629

To-day's Advertisements

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship AMERICA MARU.

The above-named Vessel having arrived, the Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m., WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25th, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All cargo undelivered on SATURDAY, 28th Nov., 1908, at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on THURSDAY, 26th November at 10 A.M.

S. SILVERSTONE,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 21, 1908. 1581

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.

THE Co.'s Steamship *China* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before NOON, on the 27th November, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th November, 1908, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents,
Prince's Buildings.

Hongkong, November 21, 1908. 1582

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

November 20.

Hongkong, French str., 742, A. Cornelinssen, Haiphong and Hoihow Nov. 17 General.—A. R. MARTY.

Chihli, British str., 1,143, J. Warrack, Haiphong Nov. 18, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

November 21.

Mausang, British steamer, 1,644, G. S. Weigall, Sandakan Nov. 15, Timber and General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Rajah, German str., 1,075, R. Petersen, Bangkok and Anghin November 10, Rice. Teakwood and Salt.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Braemar, British steamer, 3,600, S. L. Saxby, Japan, via Shanghai and Foochow Nov. 19, General for New York.—SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Yesan Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,329, Aoki, Moji Nov. 15, Coal.—M. B. K.

Clara Jebsen, German steamer, 1,102, J. Bendixen, Chefoo November 15, Beans.—JEBSEN & Co.

Shoshu Maru, Japanese str., 999, Ijichi, Anping, Amoy and Swatow November 20, General.—O. S. K.

Sabine Rickmers, Dutch str., 573, Freis, Palembang November 10, Kerosine Oil.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Kowloon, German str., 1,720, A. Egnik, Swatow Nov. 20, Ballast.—HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

America Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,460 W. E. Filmer, San Francisco Oct. 20, and Manila Nov. 18, Mails and General.—TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

Nippon Maru, Japanese str., 6,166, Wm. W. Greene, Yokohama Nov. 14—TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

Shaohsing, British str., from Canton.

Cheongshing, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

November 21.

Progress, for Shanghai.
Hangsang, for Swatow.
Chingwo, for Nagasaki.
Raquar, for Kebao.
Frithjof, for Quong Yen.
Zafiro, for Manila.
Sicilia, for Shanghai.
Locksun, for Bangkok.
Namsang, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *America Maru*, for Hongkong: from San Francisco, Messrs J. B. Dougherty and A. G. James; from Yokohama, Mr and E. F. Blaine, Master James Blaine Mr and Mrs O. M. Clark, Messrs J. C Friendly and W. H. Kelly; from Kobe, Mrs V. C. Alexander, Mrs K. V. Barnum, Mrs T. E. Brennan, Miss J. C. Crowley, Mrs M. D. Calnan, Miss E. M. Hall, Miss E. M. James, Mr W. B. Jones, Mrs H. E. Lowe, Mrs J. J. Morgan, Miss J. J. Morris, Mr and Mrs O. A. Oosthuisen, Mr J. B. Stetson, Mrs J. S. Spear, Mr and Mrs W. H. Stevens, Miss N. B. Shelby, Mr and Mrs J. C. Worley, and Mrs F. Williams; from Nagasaki, Mr and Mrs E White; from Manila, Mr and Mrs M. C. Corey and child, Mr Combiena, Mr T. G. Ellyson, U.S.N., Mr E Kulke, Mr and Mrs A. Lange, Dr D. G. Moberly, Miss C. Mailin, Lt. E. R. W. McCabe, U.S.A., Mrs E. R. W. McCabe, Mr W. R. Page, Mr and Mrs A. Pots, Mr J. C. Paxton, Mrs R. Ramirez and 2 children, Misses E. Ramirez (2), Mrs S. Roberts, Mr and Mrs R. Ynchausti, and Mr E. W. Todd.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.

At Kowloon.—Ayuthia, Usher, Banyik, Courtfield, Changsha, H.M.S. Whiting.

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Aberdeen.—

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DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Australian Ports	Aldenham (s)	Gibb Livingston & Co.	Dec. 10, at Noon.
Java	Tjimahi (s)	Java-China-Japan Lijn	Second half Nov.
Java	Tjilatjap (s)	Java-China-Japan Lijn	Second half Nov.
Cebu & Iloilo	Sungkiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Dec. 1, at 4 p.m.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Cheongshing (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co., Ld	Nov. 22 Daylight.
Coast Ports & Shanghai	Bujun Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Dec. 3, at 10 a.m.
Europe, &c.	Prinz Ludwig (s)	Melchers & Co.	Dec. 2, at Noon.
Mar., Havre & H'burg	Sithonia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	December 4.
Haiphong	Chihli (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov 24, at 9 a.m.
Japan & Portland, Or.	Nicomedia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	About Dec. 15
Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo (s)	Melchers & Co.	Nov. 24, at 9 a.m.
London, A'erp, &c.	Denbighshire (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	About Nov 30.
London, &c.	Oceana (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 28, at Noon.
Mar., L'don & A'erp &c	Somali (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 2.
Marseilles, London &c	Kanagawa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 25, Daylight.
Mar., Havre & H'burg	Sit'onia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	December 6.
Manila	Yuensang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co Ld	Nov 27, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Taming (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 24, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Nov. 28, at Noon.
Manila	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Dec. 4, at Noon.
Manila, A'lian Ports	Manila (s)	Melchers & Co.	Dec. 3, at Noon.
Marseilles, v. Saigon	Tourane (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Nov. 24, at 1 p.m.
Manila, A'lian Ports	Changsha (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Nov. 24, at Noon.
Manila, A'lian Ports	Yawata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 27, at noon.
New York	Wray Castle (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Dec. 1.
New York	Braemar (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Nov 23 at 5 p.m.
Ningpo & Shanghai	Shaohsing (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 23. Daylight.
N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Nikko Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 25, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Nippon Maru (s)	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Nov 28, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Siberia (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Dec. 5 at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	China (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co	Dec. 12, at noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Manchuria (s)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Dec 19 at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Hongkong Maru (s).	Toyo Kisen Kaisha.	Dec. 26 at Noon.
Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan	Minnesota (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 9 at Noon.
Swatow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daijin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Nov. 22 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Anping	Shoshu Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Nov. 25, at 8 a.m.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Dumbea (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Nov. 23.
S'hai, Chin'tao America	Corse (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Nov 26.
S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma	Buelow (s)	Melchers & Co	About Dec. 2.
Shanghai	Tungshing (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld	Nov. 24 at Noon.
Shanghai	Fooshing (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld	Nov. 25, at Noon
Shanghai	Devanha (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Nov. 26.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Nile (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Dec. 6.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Istria (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Dec. 5.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Barcelona (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	December 17.
S'pore, P'ang, C'bo, &c.	China (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Nov. 23, p.m.
S'pore, P'ang & Ccutta	Fooksang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld	Nov. 27, at 1 p.m.
S'pore, C'bo & B'bay.	Kagoshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	November 21.
Swatow, Amoy & F'chow	Haiyang (s)	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Nov. 24. at Noon.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Iyo Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Nov. 24, at Noon.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Kumeric (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ld.	Dec. 17.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Inveric (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	Jan. 14.
Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Empress of China (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Nov. 28, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, (B.C.), &c.	Monteagle (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Dec. 12, at Noon.
Vancouver, (B.C.) &c.	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

October 20, *Helene Rickmers*.
October 23, *Glenearn*, *Bisley*.
October 27, *Australien*, *Ceylon Maru*, *Siam*.
October 30, *Lutzow*, *Dardanus*, *Dumbea*, *Indramayo*, *Bingo Maru*, *Tamba Maru*.
November 3, *Ambria*, *Aragonia*, *Claverdon*, *Istria*, *Persia*, *Vandalia*, *Corse*.
November 6, *Kamo Maru*, *Nore*, *Teenkai*, *Ville de la Ciotat*, *Nile*.
November 10, *Benledi*, *Bulow*, *Glenavon*, *Soyo Maru*.
November 13, *Ernest Simons*, *Menelaus*, *Telemachus*, *Inaba Maru*, *Kawachi Maru*, *Lithuania*.
November 17, *Brasilia*, *Oanfa*, *Zieten*, *Theseus*.
November 20, *Achilles*, *Caledonien*, *Carnarvonshire*.

ARRIVALS AT HOME.

November 20, *Ambria*, *Inaba Maru*.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

Mails.

The M. M. Co.'s str. *Dumbea* with the FRENCH MAIL of the 25th October and mails from London of the 24th October, left Saigon on Friday, the 20th Nov., at 1 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Monday morning, the 23rd Nov., and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Monteagle* left Vancouver p.m. on Saturday, the 7th November for Hongkong, via the usual ports of call.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Glenfarg* left Yokohama at noon on Tuesday, the 10th November for Victoria and Vancouver.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of Japan* left Yokohama on Monday, the 16th November, for Victoria and Vancouver.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. *Prinz Waldemar* left Sydney on Tuesday, the 17th Nov., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 9th December.

Expected.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Takasaki Maru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 17th Nov., and is expected here on the 24th Nov.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Kumsang* from Calcutta and The Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 18th Nov.

The Ben Line steamer *Benmohr* from Leith, Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 7th Nov. for this port.

The s.s. *Saint Patrick* left New York on the 28th July for Hongkong via ports.

The s.s. *Craigvar* left Yokohama on the 24th October for Tacoma, Wash.

The s.s. *Kumeric* left Moji on the 17th Nov. for Hongkong.

Latest Advices.

The P. M. S. S. *Siberia* with the American Mail, will be due to arrive in Hongkong on Monday, the 23rd Nov., at 8 a.m.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Devanha* left Singapore for this port on the 21st Nov., at 8.30 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 26th Nov., at about noon.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. *Empress of India* left Vancouver on Thursday, the 19th Nov., a.m. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kanagawa Maru* (European Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 20th Nov., and is expected here on the 23rd Nov.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Yawata Maru* (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 20th Nov., and is expected here on the 24th Nov.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Nikko Maru* (Australian Line) will leave Manila for this port on the 22nd Nov., and is expected here on the 24th Nov.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Kaga Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 20th Nov., and is expected here on the 29th Nov.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Tottori Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Colombo and Singapore on the 17th Nov., and is expected here on the 8th Dec.

The N. Y. K. s.s. *Bingo Maru* (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 20th Nov., and is expected here on the 26th Nov.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, November 21, 1908.

On London—	
Bank Wire	1/8⅛
" On demand,	1/8⅛
" 30 days' sight	1/8¼
" 4 months' sight	1/8⅜
Credits, 4 months' sight,	1/8⅝
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/9
On Paris—	
On demand,	215½
Credits, 4 months' sight,	220
On Berlin—	
On demand,	175½
On New York—	
On demand,	41⅜
Credit, 60 days' sight,	43
On Bombay—	
Wire,	129½
On demand,	130
On Calcutta—	
Wire,	129½
On demand,	130
On Singapore—	
On demand,	73¾
On Manila—	
On demand,	84½
On Shanghai—	
On demand,	75⅝
30 days' sight, (private paper)	76⅜
On Yokohama—	
On demand,	83½
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael)	$60.30
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	$11.50
Silver (per oz.)	23$\frac{1}{16}$
Bar Silver in Hongkong	7½p.
Copper Cents	118p.$
Rate of Native Interest	3.4%
Chinese Sub. Coin	$87 %dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	$82 %dis.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:—

For SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA.—Per *Dufferin*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd Nov. (By the courtesy of the Commander).

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.—Per *Daijin Maru*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd Nov.

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—Per *Tsintau*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 22nd Nov.

For HONGAY.—Per *Amara*, at 8 a.m., on Monday, the 23rd Nov.

For HAIPHONG.—Per *Hongkong*, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 23rd Nov.

For SAIGON.—Per *Tjimahi*, at noon, on Monday, the 23rd Nov.

For MACAO.—Per *Sui Tai*, at 1.15 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd Nov.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.—Per *China*, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd Nov.

For SINGAPORE.—Per *Braemar*, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 23rd Nov.

For KUDAT & SANDAKAN.—Per *Borneo*, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Nov.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—Per *Haiyang*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Nov.

For SHANGHAI.—Per *Tungshing*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Nov.

For MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND & FREMANTLE.—Per *Changsha*, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Nov.

For SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, & SEATTLE.—Per *Iyo Maru* at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Nov.

For MANILA.—Per *Taming*, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Nov.

For NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOCK.—Per *Kowloon* at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Nov.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & COLOMBO.—Per *Kanagawa Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 24th Nov.

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